

## MAURETANIA HITS SHED OF HER PIER; CROWD SCATTERS

Big Liner's Bridge Rail Bent  
and Pieces of Roof Fall  
Into Water.

"As the big Mauretania, filled with passengers, was backing out of her berth at the foot of West Fourteenth street this morning she crashed into the pier shed with a report that alarmed the crowd of visitors standing on the second floor of the shed to watch their friends depart.

It was 1.15 o'clock when the lines were cast off. A strong ebb tide swung the steamship against the pier shed, and her bridge struck the little ornamental tower on the corner of the roof of the structure.

Pieces of iron and copper fell into the water and upon the open end of the pier below. Friends of the passengers scattered in all directions within the shed, but nobody was injured. The Mauretania's bridge rail was somewhat bent. Capt. Turner backed her out safely into the stream and straightened her out for Fishguard.

After searching around among the boatbuilders and dealers the Mauretania was able to engage eight new lifeboats and seven life rafts before leaving port. It was said by an official of the line that each new lifeboat has a capacity of about fifty persons and the rafts can accommodate from thirty-five to forty persons apiece. More than 450 first class passengers are on the Cunarder, and her crew totals about 750. The number of second and third class passengers could not be learned late yesterday afternoon.

HER REGULAR LIFEBOAT CAPACITY IS 978.

The regular complement of lifeboats was fifteen, with a capacity all told of 978 persons. The Mauretania is allowed to carry 500 first class, 400 second cabin, 1,000 steerage and 215 in the crew, making a total of 2,015.

Her regular fifteen lifeboats have an aggregate capacity of 8,300 cubic feet. She has 3,000 life belts and 25 life buoys. On board the Mauretania was a special commission from Washington to secure representation of foreign naval and military forces at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

The commission is composed of John Hays Hammond, R. B. Hale of San Francisco, Vice-President of the Exposition; Vice-President William T. Henson of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Brig.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, United States Army, and Rear-Admiral Sidney A. Stanton, United States Navy, with an executive staff. The commission will meet some of the principal officials of the British Government at a dinner to be given by Ambassador Balfour in London, and the trip will be attended to all the principal European capitals.

## WOMAN, ELUDING GUARDIAN PRIEST, LEAPS TO DEATH

Miss Anna Curran, in ill  
Health, Takes Awful Plunge  
From Speeding Train.

Passengers on the Colonial express bound from Boston to Washington yesterday afternoon were attracted by a handsome young woman dressed in a black broadcloth and accompanied by a priest, whose constant and gentle attention to her indicated that she was in ill health.

The young woman and priest boarded the train at Providence. Their conversation was cheerful. After the train at 4.45 had pulled out of Jersey City on the Pennsylvania tracks the priest left the young woman, who apparently was fatigued, in a stateroom and went to the club car. The porter and several passengers passing the stateroom saw her apparently sleeping.

As the train was nearing the Metuchen station at 5.15, going at fifty miles an hour, John Keenan, employed in the station, saw a woman leaning far from one of the windows of the rear Pullman. He then waved his hands wildly, but those on the train paid no attention.

Past the station the train sped. Keenan saw the woman squeeze her body through the window and then throw herself from the car. Her body turned several times in the air and was almost buried in mud at the foot of a twenty-foot embankment.

PASSENGERS SEVERELY JOSTLED BY TRAIN'S SUDDEN STOP. Expecting to run past the New Brunswick station the engineer was putting on full speed when he got the signal to stop. The emergency brakes were applied and passengers were severely jostled before a stop was made.

The priest said he was Father O'Donnell of Newport, R. I., and that the young woman was Miss Anna Curran, one of his parishioners.

worker in my church. Some time ago she became nervous. Her condition did not improve, and it was decided by her sister, Miss Lillian Curran, that she would be better cared for in Mount Hope Sanatorium, near Baltimore.

"Miss Anna consented to go to the sanatorium if I accompanied her and today she appeared in excellent spirits. We left Newport this morning and took the New York and Washington train at Providence.

"I left Miss Curran in the stateroom when she appeared to be greatly fatigued. I thought she would get rest if left alone. Her body will be shipped to Newport for burial."

Miss Curran Had Been Out of Health Nearly a Year.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 24.—Miss Anna Curran, the Newport girl who committed suicide by casting herself from an express train in New Jersey, had been in bad health since last summer.

For a time she was in Dr. Bates' sanatorium in Jamestown, but as her condition did not improve she was brought home. Dr. M. H. Sullivan of Newport advised that she be taken to Mount Hope Sanatorium, and yesterday, accompanied by the Rev. Father O'Donnell, she left here for the Maryland institution.

HAUNTED BY DREAM FOES.  
HE TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF.

Ernest Phillips, Artist, Cuts His  
Wrists When He Thinks He  
Is Surrounded.

Bleeding from wounds in his chest and wrist, a man who said he was Ernest Phillips, twenty-five, an artist, living at No. 492 Fifth avenue, South Brooklyn, walked into the Adams street police station, that borough, about 3.30 o'clock this morning. Drawing himself up before Lieut. Kennedy, he said:

"Lieutenant, I am a great artist. I have painted many masterpieces. But some one always steals my pictures just as I have finished them. Just now I found myself surrounded by the enemies who have persecuted me, and they wanted to throw me into the river. To cheat them I took my knife and tried to kill myself. As I didn't die I thought I had better come and tell you about it."

Dr. Ryan of the Holy Family Hospital found Phillips had wounded himself just above the heart and in the left wrist, near an artery, but was not likely to die. He put five stitches in the man's wrist and two in the wound in his chest. Later Phillips was arraigned before Magistrate Kemper in the Adams Street Court.

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THURSDAY SHOULD BREAK ALL RECORDS in business done here as the announcements for to-day show records broken in value-giving. We would call particular attention to the wanted character of the goods offered at underpricing, every item being not only a bargain in the best sense of the word, but something that everyone wants just at this very time of the year.

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Materials are Pongees, Foulards, Stripe Taffeta and Messaline. The taffetas show the fashion favored coat effects of combination messaline matching dot or stripe in skirt; others have lace Cossack coat in back and front, about four inches below the waist line. The pongees are embroidered in contrasting colors. Newest skirts in most fetching effects. Colors show all shades of blue, black, green, brown, rose and natural pongee. Sizes 34 to 42.

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Models to suit all figures. Made of white coutil and batiste, supporters attached; extreme long hip, low and medium bust effects.

\$5.00 and \$7.90 Sample Corsets, \$2.98.

Boned with walohn, made of white French coutil, medium and low bust, long straight hip line.

Sale of Brassieres at 49c. Made of batiste and embroidery.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.  
Men's 15c. Half Hose, 9c.

COTTON HALF HOSE, in black and tan, made with double heels and toes; seamless.

Men's 50c French Lisle Half Hose, 24c.

Made with extra heavy double heels and toes, in tan, navy, gray, cadet, lavender, burgundy and reseda.

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Women's 25c. Stockings, 12 1/2c.

BLACK COTTON STOCKINGS with unbleached split soles.

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THURSDAY SPECIAL.  
Women's \$5 Trimmed Hats, \$3.95

100 FLOWER TRIMMED HATS specially made for this sale Thursday; new rough braids on up-to-the-minute frames—black, navy, butter color and new effect in old red—dainty flowers and black velvet—the sort of Hat that readily sells for \$9.00, but made \$3.95 for a Thursday Special.

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500 doz. Men's Four-in-Hands, 10c.

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